

Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission, Las Vegas, Nevada.

DRUG TRAFFICKING IN WEST AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine drug trafficking in West Africa, after receiving testimony from Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; William Wechsler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Global Threats; Thomas M. Harrigan, Assistant Administrator and Chief of Operations, Operations Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Douglas Farah, International Assessment and Strategy Center, Takoma Park, Maryland; Michael A. Braun, Spectre Group International, LLC., Alexan-

dria, Virginia; and Mike McGovern, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee continued consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again Wednesday, June 24, 2009.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 2989–2995, H.R. 2998–3010; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 57; and H. Res. 574–577 were introduced. **Pages H7144–45**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7146–47**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2647, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010 (H. Rept. 111–66, Pt. 2);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations For Fiscal Year 2010 (H. Rept. 111–174);

H.R. 556, to establish a program of research, recovery, and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–175);

H.R. 934, to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–176);

H.R. 1018, to amend the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to improve the management and long-term health of wild free-roaming horses and burros, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–177);

H.R. 762, to validate final patent number 27–2005–0081 (H. Rept. 111–178);

H.R. 1275, to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–179);

H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–180);

H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–181);

H. Res. 572, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2647) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–182); and

H. Res. 573, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2892) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–183). **Page H7144**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson-Lee (TX) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H7089**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:41 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page H7090**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2009: S. 407, to amend title 38,